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ButterCup Whitewater Slalom Series Sunday, August 17th, 2014

- WHERE:** Chippewa River, just outside Jim Falls, WI. Dam controlled release (650 cfs). Meet at the Old Hwy Foot Bridge parking lot on the west side of the river north of CTH-Y on Hwy 178.
- WHEN:** Sunday, August 17th, 2014, registration starting @ 8:30 a.m.. Please come early for set up. Race will start approximately at 10:00 a.m. depending on set up time.
Note; practice water for this site will be available ~ April 1st through May 31st at similar release levels
- COURSE:** Strong Class II rapids, starting with mild class I increasing gradually to strong Class II rapids. Easy options as well as mentoring from experienced paddlers/instructors will be available for novice racers. **Runs on course:** We plan to allow 6 runs per paddler, but paddling tandem with a junior counts as half a run for both paddlers. Additional runs MAY be allowed if there is time.
- COST :** Race Cost is \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for juniors. Add \$5.00 for insurance if not an ACA member.
- LUNCH:** Lunch is on your own, but a picnic area will be available at the Historical Marker parking lot north of the Old Hwy Foot Bridge.
- AWARDS/MEAL:** Evening meal and awards will be held on site. The meal is on your own, and you are welcome to order from a local restaurant (Menus will be available), or eat on your own and arrive for the awards ceremony.
- VOLUNTEERS:** We need a lot of volunteers both on Saturday afternoon / night and Sunday to pull this event off. Paddlers may need to take a shift in some position. Please contact Glenn Felske as soon as possible if you can help (715-225-0842). Positions we need help with are: Set Up Saturday afternoon / night and Sunday morning, Safety Boaters, Starters, Scorers, Timers, Registration, Finish Line and to run the Novice Course.
- REGISTRATION:** On-site. Saturday night 5 to 7 p.m. at camping area or 8:30-9:30 AM Sunday morning. **BRING YOUR ACA CARD** for insurance, otherwise race day insurance is an additional \$5.00.
- ACCOMODATIONS:** There is camping available at the Old Abe Lake Boat Landing just north of the Historical Marker and the spill way dam site.

Contact Glenn Felske if you can volunteer or have any questions. Cell is (715) 226-0842 or email us at jimfallswhitewater@yahoo.com



**Whitewater Flow Releases At The Jim Falls Hydro Project
FERC Project No. 2491**

A flow of 650 cfs will be released four times per year from the upper spillway for whitewater boating. These releases will occur on the second and fourth Saturdays in July, and the second Saturday and the third Sunday in August. Spillway gates will be opened such that peak flows will occur between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

From April 1 through May 31, a minimum flow of 850 cfs will be discharged through the spillway channel to enhance spawning conditions for the lake sturgeon and other fish species. Whitewater boating may occur during this period.

River flows in excess of those posted may be present at times due to snowmelt or rainfall runoff. Flows may rapidly change as a result of spillway gate operations. Boaters should be aware that there are dangers inherent with whitewater boating. Boaters are encouraged to take all necessary precautions and to avoid boating alone.

Whitewater Release Sign-in **Whitewater Release Brochures**

